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17 May 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, ORR
Assistant Director, OCI

SUBJECT : IPC Targets for PNIO Category I Objectives

REFERENCES : (a) IPC-D 2/60, 26 February 1960, Draft IPC List on Category Ib of PNIO (TS)

(b) IPC-D 6/60, 26 April 1960, Proposed Outline for First Category Objectives (S)

(c) IPC D 8/60, 5 May 1960, Proposed Format for IPC Targeting for Category Ib, Section 4 (S)

- 1. At its regular meeting on 12 May 1960, the Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee approved the general subdivisions of Category I FNIO's as outlined in the attached copy of reference (b), and approved a format for presenting targets as illustrated by reference (c). The only change made in the topical outline in reference (b) was the elimination of the sub-heading Igl, "Military Space Activities" on page 2. In reference (c) the word "Requirements" will be changed to "Types of Information".
- 2. The Committee asked that targets for all Category I PNIO's be submitted to the Secretariat before 10 June 1960.
- 3. It was agreed by the Committee that under the revised substantive approach to targeting it is desirable to keep the list of targets to a minimum, with the proviso that new targets can be saided with reasonable facility if a consumer shows a relationship to a priority objective, or if a collector develops a new capability.

## 4. Action Requested

a. Will you forward your suggestions for targets under all sevel sub-paragraphs of PNIO Category I (as specified in the attachment) to this Office by 3 June 1960.

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- b. Considerations in selection of targets:
- 1) Quantity A small number of well-selected targets will be of more value than a long list of "possibly pertinent" installations. Note in this connection that it will be possible to add targets to the list if any develop from the "maybe" to the "probably" stage.
- 2) Need for Clandestine Coverage Include only targets which cannot be exploited by other than clandestine means. If a given installation can be partially covered by attaches or legal travellers, but some significant activity requires covert collection, specify the area of need for clandestine activity.
- 3) Susceptibility to Clandestine Coverage Include only targets for which clandestine activity has some reasonableness in terms of the kind of information needed and the continuity of the need. Requirements for external observation of a closely guarded military or research facility not normally accessible to Westerners might be operable, although high-level penetration of the same facility is unlikely except over a period of several years.
- 4) Consumer Capability to Support Enough should be known about each proposed target to be able to provide the Clandestine Services with good guidance and support in the development or direction of a capability. Targeting is something less than helpful if request cannot be supported with the substantive background necessary to operations.

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- 5) Geographic Location Note that targets anywhere in the world which are applicable to a given objective should be listed under that objective. If a Czechoslovakian scientific research institute is a legitimate target for obtaining information on Soviet missiles it should be included under Ib.
- 5. Alternate or secondary targets, or primary targets which do not seem operationally feasible, should be listed separately but transmitted with your recommendations for primary IPC targets.

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Alternate DD/I Member of the IPC

Attachment:

IPC-D-6/60, Proposed Outline for First Category Objectives, 26 April 1960

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Proposed Outline for First Category Objectives DCID 1/3 15 December 1959

Ia. Maximum prior warning of impending Soviet, Chinese Communist, or Satellite attack on the United States, on US forces overseas, or on any country which the United States is committed to defend.

(Requirements and targets to be derived from the General Indications List of the National Indications Center.)

Tb. Present and future Soviet capabilities and plans for nuclear attack on the US or on US nuclear retaliatory forces by any weapons delivery system, or by clandestine means.

Ibl. National Capabilities and Plans

Tb2. Guided Missiles

Ib3. Naval Nuclear Attack Weapons Systems

Tb4. Long Range Aviation

165. Nuclear Weapons

Ic. Soviet over-all political and military strategy, intentions, and plans with respect to initiating hostilities, particularly using Soviet or Satellite armed forces.

Icl. National Strategy, Intentions and Plans

Ic2. Armed Forces Strategy and Plans

Id. Chinese Communist over-all political and military strategy, intentions, and plans with respect to initiating hostilities, particularly using Chinese Communist or other Far Eastern Communist armed forces.

Idl. National Strategy, Intentions and Plans

Id2. Armed Forces Strategy and Plans

Ie. Present and future Soviet capabilities for defense against nuclear attack by aircraft and missiles.

Iel. Air Defense Strategy and Capabilities

Ie2. Air Defense Missiles

Ie3. Fighter Air Defense

Ic4. Air Defense Early Warning, Communications and Control

Ie5. Civil Defense

If. The identification and precise geodetic location of critical air and missile targets in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

Ifl. Geodesy and Mapping

Ig. Soviet activities in and relating to space which contribute significantly to, or are indicative of. Soviet military capabilities. Approved For Release 2000/05/23: CIA-RDP63-00314R000100110011-9

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